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SUBJECT: IN-COUNTRY TRAINING

- 1. PAKISTAN NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (PNCB) H*S REQUESTED DEA ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INSTRUCTORS FOR IN-COUNTRY NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT COURSE FOR 50 OFFICERS IN MARCH OR APRIL 1974 ALONG LINES OF PREVIOUS DEA COURSES HERE. COURSE WOULD BE HELD AT PNCB'S ISLAMABAD TRAINING FACILITY. WE HAVE INDICATED THAT THIS IS RATHER SHORT NOTICE, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE SOME ARRANGEMENT MIGHT BE MADE.
- 2. IN ITS EFFORTS TO RECRUIT OFFICERS FOR 25 FIELD INVESTIGATIVE UNITS (FIU'S) WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED UNDER RECENTLY SIGNED USG-GOP AGREEMENT, PNCB HAS FOUND THAT IT HAS ABOUT REACHED LIMIT OF NUMBER OF QUALIFIED RECRUITS IT CAN GET FROM EXISTING ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND WILL HAVE TO BEGIN TRAINING RECRUITS WITHOUT PREVLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THESE TRAINEES THROUGH 2-3 MONTHS OF GENERAL POLICE TRAINING, FOLLOWED BY ABOUT ONE MONTH OF SPECIAL NARCOTICS TRAINING. PNCB HAS ASKED IF DEA COULD MAKE AVAILABLE SEVERAL INSTRUCTORS TO ASSIST IN PLANNING AND PRESENTING NARCOTICS SEGMENT. DETAILS ON TIMING AND CONTENT OF COURSE NOT YET FIRM.

3. MISSION CONTINUES TO ATTACH VERY HIGH PRIORITY TO DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE CADRE OF TRAINED NARCOTICS ENFORCE-MENT OFFICERS IN OUR TOTAL NARCOTICS STRATEGY FOR PAKISTAN. TO DATE GOP HAS TRAINED ABOUT 140 OFFICERS, MOST OF WHOM WILL BE PLACED IN FIU'S, WHICH ARE TO HAVE PROJECTED TOTAL OF 225 OFFICERS. WE HOPE THAT DEA WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AVAILABLE A TRAINING TEAM FOR TWO WEEKS DURING MARCH-MAY PERIOD DESPITE LATE NOTICE AND ALSO PROVIDE SOME HELP TO PNCB IN SETTING UP NARCOTICS COURSE FOR INEXPERIENCED RECRUITS. IF TRAINING TEAM COMES OUT DURING MARCH-MAY PERIOD, IT COULD TAKE UP PLANNING FOR LATTER COURSE WITH PNCB AT THAT TIME. IF NO TEAM IF AVAILABLE, BELIEVE DEA SHOULD CONSIDER SENDING TRAINING OFFICER TDY TO DISCUSS TRAINING OF NEW RECRUITS, AFTER PNCB CLARIFIES SOMEWHAT ITS OWN PLANS. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. BYROADE

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